

# SH OFFICERS LAST 2 WEEKS

re Killed, 1,396 Wounded  
—Army of 41,017 Officers  
Since War Began — Nova

ally lists for the last fortnight of August  
led, 1,396 wounded and 93 missing, a total of  
officers in the British army since the com-  
of whom 12,045 have been killed or died of  
missing.

General Potter was wounded, Brigadier-  
tenant-colonels killed.

Three N. B. Men in List  
Ottawa, Sept. 19—The 10.30 p.m. cas-  
ualty list follows:

**INFANTRY.**  
Killed in Action.  
Francis H. Purcell, Milltown (N. B.)  
Alfred W. Turner, St. John's (Nfld.)  
(N. S.)  
Wounded.  
Norman Doss, Springhill (N. S.)  
Charles Cameron, New Glasgow (N. S.)  
Frank M. Lockhart, Truro (N. S.)  
Major Percy D. McAvity, 223 Duke  
street, St. John (N. B.)

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**  
Died.  
James Westwater, 98 Hollis street,  
Halifax (N. S.)  
Wounded.  
Sergt. Charles O. Tisher, R. R. No. 1,  
Bloomfield Station (N. B.)

# STEAL SOLDIERS' NOT SUCCESSFUL

in the late fall of 1914 and winter  
months of 1915, will simply laugh at it.  
For example, in the surplus potato ac-  
count of the government 292 barrels at  
eighty cents, and 290 barrels at \$1.10,  
and, according to The Standard, they  
bought them back at \$1.80 per barrel.  
To make the explanation more ridicu-  
lous, according to the auditor's report  
of surplus potatoes they purchased only  
13,712 barrels and yet paid A. C. Smith  
& Co. for barrelling, discharging and  
sorting 16,000 barrels the sum of \$6,680.  
H. W. Woods and Dr. Burke, the govern-  
ment organizers, were in the county  
yesterday. They have been many hur-  
ried visits by well known election agents  
from different sections, many of them  
holding government jobs.

# AS PLANNED

ties and demanded that all the electors  
from Carleton county be treated alike.  
When Colonel Beer, the officer com-  
manding the 140th, was in Woodstock  
last week he said that his battalion ex-  
pected to go overseas soon and no more  
passes would be given. It was intimated  
to him that there was a rumor that sup-  
porters of the government would be per-  
mitted to come home and vote. "No  
more passes," he said, "will be given ex-  
cept over my earnest protest." In spite  
of this, passes and transportation were  
at first issued to government voters and  
refused to the supporters of the opposi-  
tion. This state of affairs, happily, has  
been remedied through Mr. Carvell's  
energy.

# FURTHER CAPTURES GIVE FRENCH FIRM HOLD ON COMBLES

(Continued from page 1.)  
together with positions between Barleux  
and Verdunville, south of the river  
Somme, is reported in today's official  
statement.  
"North of the river, the statement says,  
the fighting developed favorably to the  
Germans.  
"The statement follows:  
"Battles continue both in the west and  
in the east. Theatre: Army group of  
Prince Rupprecht: The Somme battles,  
carried out on a front of 45 kilometers  
(28 miles) from Thiepval to the south  
of Verdunville, led to extraordinary  
early bitter fighting. Those north of  
the Somme terminated favorably to us.  
Those south of the river resulted in the  
abandonment of completely raised posi-  
tions between Barleux and Mandevillers,  
together with the villages of Berry and  
Denicourt.  
"BOYS WORK CONFERENCE  
On Saturday and Sunday next the  
annual week-end conference under Y. M. C. A. auspices will be held at Grand  
Bay and about twenty-five boys from  
the local institution will leave on Sat-  
urday to attend. At 7.30 o'clock on Sat-  
urday night the first address of the con-  
ference will be given by Rev. P. R. Hay-  
ward, which will serve as a general in-  
troduction to the Canadian standard ef-  
ficiency test, which is the object of the  
conference and which has been  
adopted by the several branches of the  
association throughout the country. At  
7.30 o'clock on Sunday morning a morn-  
ing watch gathering will be held for  
Bible study under the direction of A. M.  
Gheek, of St. John. The convention  
will assemble at 9 o'clock in the morn-  
ing and then the efficiency test will be  
dealt with under four heads, as follows:  
Intellectual standard, F. H. Hutchinson,  
Canadian national high school secretary,  
of Toronto; physical standard, H. O.  
Bonk, St. John Y. M. C. A.; religious  
standard, F. L. Smith, general secretary  
of the local Y. M. C. A.; and  
standard, W. C. Cross, chairman of the  
boys' work committee, St. John. From  
3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon oppor-  
tunity will be given the boys for per-  
sonal interrogation and the conference  
will be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening  
with a special address. The boys will  
return to the city on Monday.

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# ROUMANIANS REPEL INVADERS IN DECISIVE 6-DAY BATTLE; RUSSIANS ATTACK IN MASSES; GREEKS RISING IN REVOLT

## WEEK'S BATTLE ENDS IN ROUMANIAN VICTORY

Troops of Central Powers in Dobruja Crushed in  
Sixth Day of Desperate Fighting

Roumanians Have Also Victory in Transylvania to Report,  
Completing Occupation of One-Fourth of That Province—  
Heavy French Bombardment May Presage Week-End  
Attack on Combes—Russians Throwing Their Men in  
Huge Masses Against Teuton Line—Italians Score Victory.

London, Sept. 22—The latest official communication from Bucharest confirms the Entente reports that the great battle in Dobruja has ended in the defeat of the Central Powers, after six days' fighting. The battle began last Friday, gradually increasing in scope and intensity until Thursday evening, with the result that on Wednesday the Germans, Bulgars and Turks, crushed, were forced to withdraw, burning villages in their line of retreat, in an effort to retard their pursuers.

The same communication, referring to the Transylvania theatre, announces that a Roumanian force has entered Oradea, better known as Szekely Udvarhely, fifty miles northeast of Kronstadt. One-fourth of Transylvania is now in Roumanian hands.

**Battle Ends in Teutonic Defeat.**  
Bucharest, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 22—The official communication from general headquarters, issued today, reads:  
"On the north and northwest fronts fighting continued on Mounts Colman (Keleman) and Ghurgull, where we took 107 prisoners and also machine guns. A detachment entered Oradea. In the valley of the Jiu we repulsed an enemy attack."  
"Southern front: An artillery duel occurred between the batteries at Zlonca and Slatina.

"Dobruja: The battle which began on the 16th ended Wednesday (20th) with the defeat of the enemy, composed of Germans, Bulgarians and Turkish troops, who retired southward, burning villages in their retreat."  
**Turks on Riga Front.**  
London, Sept. 21—Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Register despatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers, and their whole equipment is German.

"This is the first time that the presence of Turkish troops so far north has been reported. Several weeks ago Turkish troops appeared in Galicia in the German and Austro-Hungarian, and since that time have taken part in much heavy fighting. Turkish troops also are assisting the Germans and Bulgarians on their advance into the Roumanian province of Dobruja."  
**Heavy Bombardments.**  
Paris, Sept. 21—On the Somme front, the French energetically bombarded German positions throughout Thursday, according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight. Only intermittent bombardments occurred on the remainder of the front.

"The text reads:  
"On the Somme front during the day our artillery continued energetically to shell the enemy's works."  
"According to late accounts the great German counter-attack yesterday on the northern bank of the Somme was delivered by the Eighteenth Corps, which was withdrawn from the Aisne front, and by the two hundred and fourteenth division. This division was already entrained for the Russian front when it received orders, half way on its journey, to return to the Somme. It reached there on the 14th, was put into the line on the night of the 19th and was engaged on the morning of the 20th in the Bouchavesnes district, where it suffered enormous losses. Over 200 prisoners were taken north of the Somme yesterday."  
"There was intermittent cannonading on the remainder of the front."

**Unchanged on British Front.**  
London, Sept. 21—The general situation is unchanged, says the official statement from British headquarters in France, issued tonight.  
"Enemy bombing attacks in the neighborhood of Fiers failed. A hostile kite balloon was brought down in flames today. One of our aeroplanes is missing."  
**Italians Take New Position.**  
Rome, Sept. 21, via London—Italian troops have occupied a new position east of Gorizia, on the Isonzo front, and repulsed an Austrian attack in the Carso sector, says the official statement issued here today by the war office. The Italian offensive in the mountain region northeast of Trent continues. The statement follows:  
"Our garrisons on Lake Garza were shelled incessantly by the enemy. In the rough mountain regions between the Vancie, Clamon and the Astico valleys our offensive has been continued obstinately notwithstanding heavy snowfalls. On Tuesday afternoon an attempt by the enemy to attack the northern slopes of Monte Col Bicon failed completely."  
"Along the Julian Alps, east of the Isonzo front, artillery activity was limited by the heavy rain which fell throughout two days. In the hills east of Gorizia our troops attacked and occupied a new position near Santa Caterina. On the Carso detachments of the enemy attempted to surprise Hill 200, to the south of Villanova, but were promptly driven off with losses."

## PHOTO TAKEN FROM A ZEPPELIN



This remarkable photograph was taken from a Zeppelin as it fled from England pursued by three British aeroplanes in sight, and others above. The pursuing British aeroplanes are indicated by arrows. The black and white blotches in the sky, also indicated by arrows, show where bombs from higher aeroplanes burst in the wake of the Zeppelin.

The triangular shape in the foreground is the keel of the Zeppelin behind the bridge from which the photograph was taken. The box-like structures at either side of the keel are parts of the rudders.

## Venzelas Ready to Take Helm in Greece

Cretans Rise in Anger and Disown King, Calling Upon Ex-  
Premier to Head Revolutionary Movement—He is Willing  
if Government Does Not Act—New Premier Also Talks.

London, Sept. 21, 6.47 p. m.—The people of Creta are reported by the Athens correspondent of the Central News to have overthrown the authorities and disowned King Constantine. They are said to have decided to send a committee of the revolutionists to Salonika.

**Cannot Wait Much Longer.**  
Athens, Wednesday, Sept. 20, via London, Sept. 21—Elipheos Venzelas, the former premier and Cretan statesman, was asked today as to the truth underlying the repeated reports that he is going to Salonika to put himself at the head of a temporary revolutionary government, and in reply he declared to the Associated Press:  
"I cannot answer now. I must wait a brief time yet, and see what the government proposes to do before deciding on the course it will be best to adopt in the event that Greece does not enter the war."  
"As I said on Aug. 27, if the king will not hear the voice of the people we must ourselves devise what is best to do. I do not know what that will be, but a long continuation of the present situation would be intolerable. Already we have suffered all the agonies of a disastrous war, while remaining neutral."

**He Smokes French Tobacco.**  
Athens, via London, Sept. 21—Premier Kallogeropoulos, speaking to the correspondent of the Associated Press with reference to the statements made by King Constantine recently to the Associated Press, in which the king outlined the reasons for his attitude in the war, said:  
"Nothing could be more unjust to King Constantine than the persistent assertions that he is pro-German. He is pro-Greek and only pro-Greek. He is the last man in Greece to be influenced in his motive by any prejudice or ready-made opinion whatsoever."  
"Of the delicate situation created by the Entente Powers' failure to recognize the present cabinet, the premier said:  
"I am no politician. I gave up politics years ago, but when the king called upon me to assist in taking stock of the new responsibilities arising from the recent alterations in the situation in the Balkans, patriotism forbade refusal."  
"The cabinet is political only in the sense that we do not seek to escape responsibility for our acts. In every other sense we take office precisely under the conditions under which the previous ministry operated—the most benevolent possible neutrality toward the Entente as a foundation for whatever action an unprejudiced examination of conditions as they are today may dictate."  
"As you on the side of the Entente, Mr. Premier or not?" the correspondent asked. The premier smiled, pushed across his desk a leather case containing

## GENERAL STRIKE IN N. Y. TODAY

Federated Union Calls Out Men  
of All Trades in Sympathy  
With Street Car Men.

New York, Sept. 21—The threatened general labor strike, with the striking street car men, will be called tomorrow, it was announced late today by Ernest Boehm, secretary of the Central Federated Union.

**NEW Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL  
SEEK TO LIGHTEN LIFE  
OF RETURNED SOLDIERS.**  
Toronto, Sept. 21—John Sumner was today appointed by the national council as secretary of industrial and transportation work. Attached to the international commission at New York, he has made numerous journeys with emigrants crossing the Atlantic. Lately he has been engaged in association work among the coal miners in West Virginia.

The new official will accompany the returning Canadian soldiers, and organize their time to relieve the monotony of the voyage, follow them to their ultimate destination in Canada, and then assist them in re-establishing themselves to civilian life. It is expected that the work will be extended to include men in lumber camps and other more isolated industries.

**BOOZE ORDERED FROM  
OUTSIDE DELIVERED  
BY LOCAL BREWERIES.**  
Toronto, Sept. 21—The license board this morning, through Chairman Flavelle, announced that it had accepted the view of its counsel, Eudo Sanders, that the stocks held by customers who ordered from outside agents, and so would not make a test case of any such deliveries, provided they were bona fide.

**CANADIAN WAR LOAN  
PROBABLY OVER-SUBSCRIBED.**  
Ottawa, Sept. 21—The Canadian war loan list will close on Saturday. In the meantime the subscriptions are coming in splendidly, and there is little doubt that by the week-end, including the \$50,000,000 applied for by the banks, the loan will be considerably over-subscribed. It is intended to give the ordinary subscribers priority on the allotment. The banking institutions will take the balance pro rata.

**GREEK STEAMER  
OF 2,398 TONS SUNK.**  
London, Sept. 21—The Greek steamer Assimakos was sunk on Sept. 11, according to a Lloyd's report. The crew were landed.

The Assimakos, a steamer of 2,398 tons gross register, was built at Newcastle, England, in 1910.

**DUKE'S FAREWELL TO  
BARRIEFIELD CAMP.**  
Kingston, Ont., Sept. 21—The Duke of Connaught paid a farewell visit to Barriefield Camp today, and inspected all the battalions.

"This is my last inspection before leaving for England," he said, addressing the men in khaki, "and I hope that I will meet you all over in France."

**"PUPPETS AND INTRIGUERS"**  
London, Sept. 22—The Times in an editorial urging sterner methods by the Entente in Greece, says:  
"The new Greek cabinet is a collection of puppets and intriguers, whose position would be merely ludicrous were it not fraught with danger to their country, and embarrassment to the Allies."  
"They have been called to the office for

## HON. B. FRANK SMITH AND COLLEAGUE ARE ELECTED

Backed By Huge Campaign Fund, They  
Beat Down Opposition Candidates

Majority is Large, Smith Leading Highest Op-  
position Man by More Than 560 Votes—  
Little Vote-splitting at Any of the Polls—  
An Analysis of the Returns.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 21—The government candidates, Smith and Sutton, were elected today by very substantial majorities. Smith had 886 majority over McCain and 900 over Upham. Sutton had 495 over McCain and 585 over Upham.

Carleton has endorsed graft and dishonest government. The opposition here were told by their friends all over the province that it was useless to contest Carleton county with the great campaign funds in the hands of Teed and Fleming as disclosed by the royal commission. Had the people of any other county but Carleton given such a verdict in favor of the New Brunswick government the public would be far more alarmed at the prospect, but here in the seat of pillagers of the province, here in the county of the deposed premier, long where party politics in some circles draw all considerations of public decency and public interest, the verdict of today will simply add to the determination of every man in the province who is in earnest for better government.

The opposition party is disappointed, without a doubt. The promises to McCain and Upham of personal support did not materialize. The party whip has assumed by night and day since nomination day when the party became alarmed at the opposition sentiment. Night and day the county has been assailed by government men in motor cars with the electric light beams. If you don't Smith is beaten and the Conservative party doomed! And these men soothed the displeased with all kinds of money and promises; so it is a dearly bought victory—a victory that the province will pay for in the end.

**Opposition Campaign Clean?**  
THE OPPOSITION PARTY DID NOT BUY A SINGLE VOTE AND DID NOT SEND A CENT FOR LIQUOR. The false and foolish statements of the Standard regarding opposition "rum and money" did not excite anybody in Carleton county. Scared blue by public sentiment they were crying out "Boo!" and holding the opposition methods by their own.

John Connor, the right of way man for the Valley Railway, and E. R. Teed, were two prominent figures about the polling booths in Woodstock town. They are actuated by personal feelings against opposition investigations and not from any love of B. F. Smith. Fleming's friend, Dr. Rankin, was another hustler at the polls.

Candidates Upham was at Woodstock and Northampton polls, while McCain stood at East Florenceville. The whole contest was a fight between two powers—public opinion and money. The case of the government and the contractors surrounding the electric light law provides an apt illustration of the opposition to win meant disaster, and every available influence was brought to bear to gain the victory.

The opposition has nothing to regret. If the campaign failed to convince Carleton county to a proper appreciation of its duty and sense of honor, the rest of the province has taken note of the evidence and will take the measure of the administration when the hour comes.

**Majority is Reduced.**  
An analysis of the returns shows considerable gain in Woodstock, and gains in Wilmot and Johnville and several other centres. Smith had 150 less majority than over Simon two years ago, though there were 700 more votes polled.

The personal promises and inducements held out by Smith would unsettle and disqualify him in a federal election. The New Brunswick election law provides no penalty beyond the loss of office and loss of franchise. To proceed against a briber someone must sue him in a magistrate's or county court for \$50.

**Archdukes Laid  
Up in Museums**  
German Influence Said to Have Re-  
moved Three Members of Austrian  
Royal Family from Participation in  
War.

London, Sept. 21, 4.15 p. m.—"Three more Austrian archdukes," says a despatch from Zurich to the wireless press, "have been ejected as the result of German influence from three important military commands." The message says:  
"Archduke Eugene, recently commander-in-chief on the Italian front, has been retired from the army and appointed curator in the Academy of Sciences at Vienna."  
"Archduke Leopold Salvator, until recently inspector-general of artillery, has been removed from the list of active officers and has been appointed professor of the Francis Joseph Academy of Sciences, Literature and Art at Prague."  
"Archduke Charles Stephen has been appointed professor of the Academy of Sciences at Cracow."

**KING'S FOURTH SON  
ENTERS NAVY AT 54.**  
London, Sept. 21—The king's fourth son, Prince George, began yesterday his term as a cadet at the Royal Naval College at Osborne. Prince George is 54 years of age.

## Saw British Inventions "Which Would Turn the Krupps Green with Envy"

Harvard Professor Privileged to See "Astound-  
ing Sights" in Munitions Factories Where  
Army of Women Work in Khaki.

New York, Sept. 21—The British are manufacturing new war inventions "which would turn the Krupps green with envy," according to Dr. Benjamin Rand, of Harvard University, who returned from a visit to England today on the steamer Andania.  
"We must end this state of affairs, which daily becomes more dangerous to the interests of the Entente,"

and with the juries selected by government officials the executive committees here feel that it would be nearly useless, but still there are many who would like to see a clean opposition campaign followed by some prosecutions.

The vote by polls was as follows:  
Aberdeen ..... Smith 109 106 77 74  
Toronto ..... Sutton 179 189 192 180  
Johnville ..... McCain 188 171 159 128  
Wilmot ..... Smith 389 388 195 188  
Northampton ..... Sutton 19 19 105 105  
Grafton ..... McCain 149 146 113 116  
East Florenceville 144 136 46 40  
Harmon School ..... Sutton 113 108 59 53  
Richmond ..... McCain 95 94 107 109  
Debec ..... Sutton 76 77 87 88  
Simonsville ..... McCain 49 44 43 38  
West Florenceville 47 45 33 30  
Wilmot ..... McCain 119 117 139 128  
Johnville ..... Sutton 75 73 79 81  
Wilmot ..... McCain 46 46 61 57  
Summerfield ..... Sutton 69 80 78 79  
Tracyville ..... McCain 85 78 92 87  
Wilmot ..... McCain 105 101 84 81  
Lakeville ..... Sutton 139 130 118 114  
Woodstock—  
Lower Woodstock ..... 147 147 118 118  
Upper Woodstock ..... 55 54 61 50  
Woodstock Town ..... 406 405 381 343  
Totals ..... 2928 2738 2286 2211